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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1788, and is now in its hundred and twenty-ninth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the Union, and with less than half a dozen others, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large quarto weekly of fifty-six columns filled with interesting reading—editorial, State, local and general news, well-selected intelligence and valuable farmers' and household departments. Reaching so many households in this and other States, the United States paper for advertising is very valuable to business men.

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Local Matters.

THE MERCURY FREE.

From now (the first of January) to all new subscribers for 1887, we will send the Mercury until January 1, 1887 for TWO DOLLARS, which is simply the price for one year. Or we will send it from October 1st to January 1st for 25c, so that all can have a chance to examine it for themselves and compare it with other papers.

The Barnes Brothers Go.

The Providence Journal of yesterday contains a long account of the alleged perjury of the Barnes brothers. The story is that Mr. P. H. Morgan and Mr. Patrick Nolan of this city, with two men from Providence, met the Barnes brothers by appointment in some out of the way place in Providence, with two reporters the other side of a thin partition to listen to the conversation; that there the men aforesaid agreed to pay the brothers \$3000 to skip the State forever, and that the brothers agreed to do so; that they also signed a paper stating that they had obtained no evidence against certain liquor dealers in Newport against whom the authorities had lodged complaints; that the money was not paid to the brothers, but they taking fright last, and believing that they had been led into a trap, fled, and are now fugitives from justice. This is, in brief, the story, and it is presumably correct. If such is the case, the liquor cases now up for trial, if the State depends upon the evidence of these two men, will amount to nothing. The authorities are doing the best they can to enforce the laws, but if their witnesses turn out to be perjurers and rascals, of course, that cannot be helped. They must try some other method of obtaining evidence. It is a fact that have pretended to deny, that liquor is sold in violation of the law, but it is the plain duty of the authorities to use every endeavor to put a stop to this violation and bring those who are guilty to justice. It is the duty also of every law-abiding citizen to assist the authorities in these endeavors.

A Pleasant Wedding.

Mr. William E. M. Little and Miss Rachel Holdgate were united in matrimony Thursday evening, the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, in Johnston, by the Rev. T. H. Coroff, rector of the Church of the Messiah. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large assemblage of friends of the young couple, and a reception was held, after which an elegant wedding feast was enjoyed. The bridegroom is well known in this city, where he has grandparents still living, and where his father and mother formerly resided, and the wedding guests included many from Newport, Pawtucket, East Providence and Providence, this State, and Groton, Conn. The presents were many, both useful and ornamental.

The preaching service at the Second Baptist church has been changed from 8 to 2:30 p. m. To-morrow the Rev. Mr. Ryder of the First Baptist church will officiate. One week from to-morrow the Rev. Mr. Covill of White Plains, N. Y., will preach.

It was the intention of the City Council to elect Mr. Thomas Weaver, of the place made vacant by the death of Mr. William Pinniger, but instead they elected Mr. Thomas M. Weaver. In this case the middle letter made quite a difference.

We hear a rumor that a tern schooner is to be built for Capt. Snow, at present, and for some time past, commanding the schooner James M. Bayles, of this port, and the stock has already been subscribed for.

Another addition is being built to Grace Chapel at the lower end of the city and the building is being provided with cellar and furnace. The new part will be for Bible class and infant's room and will be ornamented with a tower. The Christian work here is thriving in a manner most gratifying to those having it in charge.

The Mercury three months for 25c. Send in your orders.

"THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW."

Newport's Heavy Snowfall—Suburban Roads Blocked—Excellent Sleighing.

Newport was visited by a real old-fashioned New England snowstorm on Sunday last. The fall began early in the morning and kept steadily at work until night when fully twelve inches of this emblem of purity lay evenly deposited upon the earth. A slight rain or sleet, sufficient to prevent drifting, followed, and Monday morning found city snow plows and private shovels busily at work. Under the thin crust, however, the snow was exceedingly dry and formed little impediment to travel, but during Monday night more snow fell which, accompanied by a severe blow, succeeded in completely blocking several of our suburban roads and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings condemned milk was in great demand. Bliss road, from the Willoughby road to Bliss Mine road, remained impassable for several days, all travelers from that section being forced to take to the open fields. The Tiverton stage made its first trip for the week on Thursday, the Jamestown ferry boat omitted all trips on Tuesday and the Old Colony boats of the Fall River line remained at their docks Tuesday night.

The sun finally appeared and its warmth of the past three days has succeeded in loosing the elements down to a surface giving the very best possible sleighing. This sport is now thoroughly enjoyed, everybody having a sleigh or an apology for one, taking part, and the moonlight evenings present a scene in and about Newport which is far from being unfamiliar to her citizens.

Death of Mr. Thomas Gladding.

Mr. Thomas Gladding, of the firm of Thomas Gladding & Son of this city, died at Mt. Vernon Hotel, Baltimore, whither he had gone for his health, at 10:30 Thursday night. His death was very sudden and unexpected although there was little hope of his ever regaining his health. His wife had just received a letter to the effect that he was sick but advising her not to go on, as any change would be telegraphed, when the news of his death reached her. Miss Gladding was with her father. Mr. Gladding was 52 years old and had been one of our prominent business men for the past quarter of a century. He was a dealer in meats and kept a large market on the Point until a few years ago when he purchased O. H. Perry house on Washington square and, admitting his son, Mr. S. H. Gladding, to the firm, opened the Perry Mansion market. Through his industry and strict attention to business he had acquired quite a competency. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

FAIR.

In Aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

The committee to raise funds for erecting a Soldiers and Sailors Monument in the city have decided to hold a fair for the purpose of increasing that fund, in the Opera House during the week of February 7th, and the following is the list of officers selected to take charge of the fair:

President, Gov. Geo. Goddard; Vice-President, John H. Powell, John Nichols, Brown, Geo. A. Littlefield, William S. Bailey, William Hamilton, St. C. Martin, R. S. Paulin, Charles C. Vazand, A. G. Lawrence, W. H. Wheeler, John H. Fay, John P. Sanborn, Wm. A. Stebbins, John H. Cozzens, Wm. P. Sheffield, Jr., Superintendent, A. C. Landers, Secretary, John J. Peckham, Treasurer, A. C. McManis, Executive Committee, John H. Stacy, J. L. Greene, W. O. Greene, Geo. F. Lawton, Sidney R. Gladding, John H. Wheeler, E. H. Tilly, Charles H. Clarke, C. H. Mene, John H. Peckham, Gen. A. L. Burdick, John J. Carr.

It is an extraordinary fact that although there are a large number of people out of employment in the city, the committee was unable to obtain a sufficient number of people to clean the snow from the crossings. Men out of employment seem to be as independent as millionaires sometimes.

The industrial school, recently opened in the Perry Mill building, is meeting with pleasing success under the direction of Mr. Wm. Burleigh and promises to become a permanent and popular institution.

Mr. Edward Parish, C. E., a graduate of the "Polytechnic," has assumed the duties of Chief of Staff to Col. Elliot in place of Mr. N. W. Eaves, transferred.

Notwithstanding the storm Rev. H. B. Barbour entertained large audiences at Grace Chapel Monday and Tuesday evenings with his popular stereopticon exhibition.

By order of the Court of Common Pleas the liquors recently seized from John Murray's, 48 East Bowers street, were destroyed yesterday. The value was about \$100.

Col. Melville Bull of Middletown, starts for Cuba on Dec. 31st to be absent several weeks. His brother Dr. Bull accompanies him.

Mr. Geo. C. Mason was injured by falling down the full length of a long flight of stairs on Thanksgiving day.

MICHAEL DAVITT'S LECTURE.

An Eloquent Portrayal of Ireland's Affairs—A Large and Enthusiastic Audience.

One Irish citizen was treated to a thrilling discourse upon the "Progress of Home Rule in Ireland" Tuesday evening by that great Irish reformer and founder of the Land League, Michael Davitt, and notwithstanding the almost impassability of the streets and the exceedingly disagreeable storm which prevailed at the time, filled the Opera House with an intelligent and appreciative audience. A grand demonstration, to include a street parade of all the Irish societies in the city with bands of music and fireworks, had been arranged as a fitting prelude, but was abandoned on account of the weather and the condition of the streets. But perhaps it was just as well, for certainly nothing could have been done which would better show the veneration felt for this distinguished patriot by those of his nationality than the greeting given him upon that most respectable of all nights. Rev. Father Coyle, of St. Joseph's parish, presided and among the invited guests noticed upon the platform were Aldermen Horton, Newton, Greene and Mr. Hamilton, Councilmen Boyle and Barker, Collector John H. Cozzens, Hon. Henry H. Pay, T. T. Minna, Lewis Brown, W. H. Bliss, H. A. Bentley, W. G. Stevens, Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, James R. Cottrell, ex-Mayors Swinburne and Slocum, A. K. Quinn, T. J. O'Neill, W. S. Crandall, C. Arlen Teer, George T. Downing, M. E. Shea, M. F. Walsh, Dr. Kenefick, Dr. Donovan and Rev. Mr. Jeter and members of the executive committee of the local Land League. The introduction was made in Father Coyle's most vigorous and eloquent style and called forth deafening applause from the enthusiastic audience. Mr. Davitt, as soon as the tumult had sufficiently subsided, stepped to the footlights and, after thanking the audience for their kind reception and apologizing for being the means of drawing them out such a stormy night, entered upon a clear and comprehensive story of the present troubles in Ireland and the progress being made for their removal. In Ireland, said he, we have had no employment for our people apart from agriculture. It is necessary for the sake of Ireland that the present owners of the soil of Ireland are opposed in feeling, in sentiment and in education to the vast majority of the people in Ireland, and this fact, together with the economic condition of things, has always kept the owners and tillers of the soil of Ireland separated. The agrarian troubles may be dated from the discussion. Previous to that change in the destinies of Ireland the landlords resided on their estates when not engaged in their parliamentary duties in Dublin. They were then Ireland's representatives; but they are no longer so now. When the parliament was removed to Westminster, they did it to mix in with the aristocracy of London, and they soon learned to be an extravagant as their English brethren. It was then that they, in order to keep up their rich English life, established the system of rack rents. The people, driven out of Ireland to America, Australia and Canada, sent home year after year vast sums of money to their kindred, which enabled them to satisfy the greed of the landlords and keep their roof over their heads.

A great change has been brought about not only in Ireland but among the farmers of England, Scotland and Wales within the last few years. The change has been brought about by the amount of production over to those countries from America, Australia and Canada. In 1870, 16 years ago, Great Britain and Ireland had more land under cultivation than they have today, while the United States alone has added 100,000,000 acres to its previous food producing area, or in other words, more soil has been brought into cultivation in the United States than in the last 15 years than is now under tillage in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. These vast areas in America, Canada and Australia are owned by the men who till them. It was under these conditions that we found the tenant farmers in the land league organization in order to defend their homes and their earnings from the idle non-producing class. The reason why the landlord and tiller is not satisfactory to the farmers of Ireland is that the land owners which were created in Ireland were administered by the agents of the landlords or officials at Dublin Castle. The officers appointed were representatives of the estates of Ireland, and the courts were conducted more in the interests of the landlords than the tillers of the soil. Rates were fixed upon improvements created by those who till the soil.

The speaker dwelt at length upon the efforts on the part of Mr. Gladstone to carry out the principles of home rule for Ireland. He read extracts from the London Times giving the statements of Sir James Caird, General Gordon and others regarding the condition of Ireland as seen by these gentlemen while on a visit to that country. Chamberlain's desertion of Mr. Gladstone was also an object of Mr. Davitt's attack, and he read an extract from the Times of a year ago, wherein it was shown that Mr. Chamberlain at that time favored home rule. At the close the speaker was given three rousing cheers and a "tiger."

Rev. Mr. Day's lecture on the "Influence of Poetry," which was to have been delivered before the Unity Club Tuesday evening last, was postponed to Tuesday evening, 28th inst.

The Knights of Sherwood Forest held a most pleasing and successful three days' fair at Fryer's Hall this week.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Eleventh Regular Meeting of the Year—Reports of Committees and Resolutions—Business—November's Expenses \$25,789.97.

The regular meeting of the City Council for December was held Tuesday afternoon with but one absentee. The report of the Finance Committee was read and received and on its recommendation the following bills were ordered paid:

City Assessor	\$765.20
Comptroller and Vouchers	128.25
Watch and Police	2,538.25
Public Schools	1,522.90
Fire Department	2,187.11
Streets and Highways	1,237.11
Improvements to Boston's Beach	1,177.80
Main Sewer Outlets	49.50
Board of Health	64.78
Books, Stationery and Printing	115.25
Lighting Streets	2,493.13
Schools	889.39
Water Supply	204.90
Public Meetings	53.50
Public Parks	157.40
15th Ward Schoolhouse	104.10
Water Supply	2,575.00
Burial Grounds	50.00
Kane Poor Fund	42.26
Water Supply	2.10
Burial Grounds	14.00
Jewish Memorial Fund	74.00
General Burial Ground Fund	10.00
Shelton Burial Ground Fund	6.00
Ward Burial Ground Fund	10.00
Incidentals	2,789.97
Total	\$25,789.97

A communication, together with the resignation of Mrs. Popple as superintendent of the Jewish Cemetery, were received from the Mayor and his Honor was authorized to fill the vacancy. Executives communications were also received announcing the death of Mr. William Pinniger, an officer under the city government, and regarding the receipt from Georgiana King of twenty bronze Howland medals.

The report of the committee on Streets and Highways was received and on its recommendation sewers were ordered for Cranston avenue and Bull and Pelham streets at a cost not to exceed \$2000, which amount was appropriated, and James D. Hilder was given leave to withdraw his petition. The sewer recommendation caused considerable discussion in the upper board, Mr. Peckham not thinking it policy to lengthen such work at this season of the year. Mr. Newton explained that when the committee voted the recommendation the present severe weather had not put in an appearance and that of course the work would not be begun while the ground remained in the present condition; but the work was absolutely necessary and would have to be done sooner or later, and the committee thought that, as many of our worthy laboring men would have to be helped by the city through the fall winter, it was best to do so by letting them help themselves. Mr. Greene took the same view of the matter as did Mr. Newton, and the Mayor corroborated their statements as to the many people who if not helped in some such way as this would have to be helped through the offices of the Overseers of the Poor. A resolution appropriating \$500 for clearing the streets and gutters was also passed.

On recommendation of the committee on Fire Department a fire hydrant was ordered placed at the corner of Lefroy and Lawrence avenues. The report of street commissioner Bentley for November was read and received. On recommendation of the Assessors of Taxes the tax on \$750 assessed against Michael Murphy was ordered refunded; Samuel Powell and others were given leave to withdraw and the matter of charging embankment taxes to certain estates was referred to the committee on Finance.

The report of the Tax Collector, showing the taxes of fifty-five persons to be unpaid, was received and referred to the committee on Finance. The report of superintendent of Public Parks, showing an expenditure of \$221 already and asking for a further appropriation of \$500, was read and received, and the request granted. On recommendation of the committee on City Property the City Hall washstand was ordered enlarged at an expense of \$20; certain painting and new tin gutters at the police station at a cost of \$45; and new chimneys for City Hall at a cost of \$75. Alderman Newton, a member of the committee, voted "no" as the estimate of the cost in some of the work had been increased since leaving the committee. The report of the committee on Gas and Lamps was received and on its recommendation Ayrault street, Washington street and Lefroy avenue were ordered provided with one street light each. This threatened a little discussion in the Board of Aldermen, Mr. Newton taking the opportunity to express the opinion that all committees should try and keep within the appropriation allotted them at the beginning of the municipal year and that all recommendations for work which would require an overdraft should be made with the plain statements of the facts, so that the council could vote intelligently upon them. He said that was what his committee (Highways) always did, while the Gas and Lamp committee continued to recommend work without mentioning the fact that they had already overdrawn some \$1500.

A resolution was passed granting the Knights Templars and their friends permission to use fireworks on the streets on the 15th instant. The Board of Health reported the city, with the exception of a few cases of typhoid fever, in a very healthy condition. The Mayor was authorized to appoint some person to take the school census and collect the record of births and deaths.

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A NEW DEPARTURE.

Office closed each evening excepting Mondays and Saturdays at 6 o'clock P. M.

CITY BRIEFS.

Outings of Newport and Newporters.

There are numerous applications for the police vacancies.

Mr. Theodore Warren was in town yesterday.

Two weeks from to-day will be Christmas.

This has been a busy week with the blacksmiths.

Assistant Inspector Orland Freeborn

The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANDOZ, Editor and Proprietor
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1886.

Massachusetts is fast getting ready to follow Rhode Island into the prohibition ranks.

An organization was effected in Chicago on Saturday, the purposes of which are to counteract socialism and kindred ideas.

Dakota has summoned together her legislature and proposes to set up for herself. If Congress would admit her she proposes to strike out on her own hook as a free and independent state. Better go slow on this matter.

It is reported that Senator Edmunds has expressed to a friend a desire for a reconciliation with Mr. Blaine, and charges that his letter, recently published in Boston, was garbled, and misrepresented his sentiments towards Mr. Blaine.

The total vote in South Carolina this year was but little over 20,000 out of a possible 250,000. Of this number 12,000 was polled in one Congressional district leaving but 18,000 for the other six districts, or a little over 3000 for each Congressman.

The city of Pawtucket did well on Tuesday. It re-elected Mayor Snydes by 120 majority and elected the Republican Aldermen and Councilmen in three out of the five wards. Lyman B. Goff was elected a member of the General Assembly to fill a vacancy. There was a very large vote polled.

The snow storm of the past week was very widespread, reaching nearly over the whole of the United States. There was a large fall of snow in the South, particularly in North Carolina. Throughout New England and New York state the depth of snow was all the way from one to three feet. Trains were blocked everywhere and much damage was done.

The Massachusetts allies which voted no license on Tuesday, are Fall River, Taunton, Malden, New Bedford, Gloucester, Fitchburg, Springfield, Somerville, Waltham, Northampton, Brockton and Cambridge. The cities that voted for license are Chelsea, Taunton, Holyoke, and Lawrence, only four out of seventeen. This shows an encouraging state of affairs in the old Bay State.

The city of Fall River has done a very peculiar thing in voting no license and electing a Democratic mayor. The Democratic party in Fall River, nor elsewhere, is not known for its love of prohibition or temperance, and the no-license law will in all probability lead to free ruin, unless the temperance element of the city create such a moral sentiment that the Democratic administration dare not oppose it.

James Anthony Froude a justly celebrated English author, in his book "Oceana," just published in speaking of dining "with Sir Wigram Allen, the late Spunker of the House of Assembly, a man of vast wealth, one of the millionaires of Sydney," New South Wales, says: "There were many attendants as you would find in a great house at home, with the only difference that there was no liveries. Liveries might, indeed, as well be dropped everywhere. They are a relic of feudalism, when the vassal wore his lord's colors. In democratic communities, where there are no vassals, and a lord's coronet is often a fool's cap, they are exiles which can be dispensed with; and, indeed, no man with a respect for himself, and with no further connection with his master than a contract to do certain services, hanging at so loose an end that he may be hired one month and dismissed the next, ought to submit to be dressed like a parrot."

We submit the above extract to our summer 'society people' who are so ready to pattern after everything that is "so English, you know."

Duluth—The City of the Future.

"The rural city of Duluth, Minnesota, is now being boomed for all it is worth. It is boldly claimed that this is soon to be the emporium of the great West. It is said that the largest vessels can approach its wharves in safety and she will soon have over fifty miles of dock line.

Its flour warehouses are said to be the largest in the world, covering five acres and resting upon 10,000 piles. It challenges the world to beat its record in handling wheat, one of its gigantic elevators having unloaded 27 cars an hour for four consecutive hours. It claims also the grandest water power on the continent, and 10 dams are soon to be built which will give 68,712 horse power and permit the erection of flouring mills that are to completely overshadow the mills of Minneapolis. The sales of lumber from the Duluth mills last year were 78,000,000 feet, and the tributary country will afford 11,000,000 feet of pine now standing. Its silver and copper mines are said to have prodigious prospects and, at a short distance from the city, there is the largest single deposit of iron ore in the United States. Suburban real estate that was sold in 1885 for \$200,000, brought \$75,000 in a recent sale, and a citizen who owns a few lots now looks upon himself as a millionaire. Coupled with these unprecedented natural advantages is the superb location and outlook of the city. If half of the wonders now told prove to be facts, Proctor Knott's famous burlesque will be remembered as a prophetic vision of "the zenith city of the unsated seas."

It is proposed that a national convention of merchants be held at Washington on January 20 next, to adopt a system of laws to suppress food adulteration.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Opening of Congress—Vacant Seats—Prospect of Legislation for the Winter—The Police Scandal—New Senators—Congressman Price.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 1886.

At an early hour this morning the Capitol was the objective point of hundreds of pedestrians, who thronged the streets and avenues of the city. The opening of Congress always attracts a large crowd. Half of the people cannot get seats, of course, nor can more than a small proportion of them get standing room in the galleries of the Senate Chamber, and Hall of the House, but they go to the Capitol all the same, well aware of this fact. They loiter about the rotunda and in the Statuary Hall, gaze at the paintings in the corridors and make a deafening clatter with their feet on the smooth marble floors.

The Senate, sedate, grave and dignified as usual, proceeded to business after a few preliminaries, in as quiet a way as if it had adjourned over from Saturday. The calling of the galleries are enclosed in black in respect to the memory of the late ex-President Arthur, and the doors are also draped in mourning. On the floor there were two new faces, that of Mr. Williams of California, who comes by election of the Legislature to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Miller, and that of ex-Governor Cheney of New Hampshire, who occupied the seat of the late Senator Pike.

In the house of Representatives but few changes were noticeable. The doors were also draped in black and the chairs and desks of the two members who died during the Congressional recess, Messrs. Hatch and Arnold, were covered with mourning to denote that their former occupants were dead. But Congress is the same hoarse, restless, turbulent mass that adjourned last summer. It is the same heterogeneous mixture of Democrats and Republicans, of Democratic free traders and Democratic protectionists, of Republican revenue reformers and Republican high tariff men, of Republican and Democratic prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists, labor men and anti-labor men, and men of all other kinds of conflicting aims and schemes and ambitions.

For several weeks the air has been full of predictions that nothing will be done this winter beyond passing the necessary appropriation bills. That sounds pessimistic, and there is too much that ought to be done to indulge in such forebodings. It will give you an idea of what Congress will be asked to do, to tell you what one single Territory alone wants. In answer to some inquiry a delegation from Dakota, which arrived several days ago said, "We are here to secure from Congress the opening to settlers of 10,000,000 acres of the Sioux reservation. We want Dakota divided this winter, also, and we need two more judges in the Territory and need them badly."

"What else does Dakota want?" was asked. "Well, we will wait until we get something before we ask for any more. There is plenty of time for that." "The virtuous are not resentful." This is substantially the plea of almost every Congressman, when interviewed about the scheme of the Washington police force to keep an eye on the whole fraternity. None of them take the attack seriously. "Oh, my habits are unimpeachable," said a certain convivial member from Indiana, "no detective could get his telescopic eye on me." "Lead a most exemplary life, as every body knows," said Representative Keftary of Kentucky, with a smile and a twinkle in his eye, "and, of course, I am not afraid." "I always keep carefully in doors," said a member of the District Appropriations Committee, "and so I am safe." Thus with varying phrase all the lawmakers place themselves above reproach, and declare they are not concerned in the scandal.

Among the Congressmen on the floor of the House to-day I noticed Mr. Price, of Wisconsin, whose pale face indicated the incurable malady from which he is suffering. He has recently abandoned all medicines and placed himself in the hands of the "Faith healers," despite the protests of his friends and physicians. If the exercise of the will on the part of the patient has any effect at all, Mr. Price would have a better chance for his life than most sufferers, because of his remarkable force of character. He is the Congressman who, when the bill putting the widow of General Grant upon the pension list was proposed, cast the only negative vote in spite of the appeals of his associates to make the gift unanimous. He then declared that so long as there were claims of private soldiers and their families still unadjusted, Congress had no right to make special recognition of the case of an officer's widow, who already had enough to live upon. He declared he would vote against it if he were the only citizen in the United States who looked at the matter from his point of view.

The death list of the past sixteen months includes these nine men who have been Presidents, Vice Presidents or candidates before the people for one of those offices: General Grant, General McClellan, Thomas A. Hendricks, B. Gratz Brown, General Hancock, Horatio Seymour, David Davis, Chester A. Arthur, Charles Francis Adams.

Mr. P. B. Robinson, the Republican candidate for Mayor of Lawrence, was defeated by a small majority. His brother D. Frank Robinson was elected Alderman. The city voted for license by an overwhelming majority.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy, William E. Chandler, is said to stand the best chance for election to the U. S. Senate for New Hampshire. Chandler has been a candidate for many years.

FROM CUBA.

The Cool Weather Gives a Boom to Sugar-Making—Improved Facilities for Travel—Delightful Weather—Hotels Getting Ready for Their Northern Guests.

HAVANA, Dec. 1st, 1886.

To the Editor of the Newport Mercury.

DEAR SIR: The sharp approach of winter, which I read of in the northern papers, has had its influence upon this genial climate, and the nights are decidedly cool, and the early hours of morning so cold as to require a thin overcoat to keep comfortably warm. This cold, crisp weather, however, is opening the cane and sugar making has already commenced on estates situated on the north side of the island, in the neighborhood of Cienfuegos, and by the end of the month, sugar-making will be general all over the cane-growing districts. We are having delightful, clear weather and our hotels are getting ready for the northern people who come here to escape the rigors of cold winter. Since the railroad has been extended to Tampa, Florida, the trip can now be made from New York in the short time of 70 hours, with only the distance between Tampa by water, and the last 90 miles from Key West being the only exposure to the Ocean. Cape Hatteras is avoided, as well as the rough waters of the Gulf Stream, and the passenger coming to Cuba can take a sleeping car at New York, which runs through to Tampa without change, thence taking the fast mail steamer Mascotte, which is splendidly appointed, solely for the comfort of passengers and the carrying of the U. S. mails, arriving at Havana at 6:30 A. M., affording plenty of time for coming on shore and settling upon a hotel before the heat of the day. Passengers pass through Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville, where they can take a St. John's river steamer, and go to Sanford, Florida, thence by train to Tampa, or make all the trip by rail, giving northern people a delightful, changing scene of country and a very agreeable change of climate.

No doubt many Newporters will find their way to Cuba during the (to them) winter season, and those who may prefer a voyage by sea will find the steamers of the Ward and Alexandre lines, sailing weekly from New York for Havana, well fitted and affording a delightful trip. The steamers of Ward's line stop off at St. Augustine, Florida, each way during the winter months, for the accommodation of passengers wishing to land at that quaint old Spanish city.

The Best Whaling Voyage of the Season in the Arctic.

The steamer whaler Orea, of San Francisco, arrived home on November 19th. The season's catch will be memorable for years to come. She took 21 whales, and brought into port 1,000 blbs. oil and 25,000 lbs. bone. In a cold, dry, and hard season generally this is considered by all the whalers as a great achievement. It is several years since any such catch was made by any vessel, and then it was a season when whales were very plenty. The Orea came down from Fox Island in seventeen days under sail, leaving some and a little damaged by dragging over rocks in the dangerous navigation of the Arctic. She brought a small fortune at the reigning prices for oil and bone. Capt. G. F. Bauldry, who commanded her, reports that five more whales, large ones, would have been taken in addition to what he had, but for the lack of skill of an incompetent boat-steerer. He said: "There would not have been room to stow the oil on the ship, but I could have taken care of the bone."

Capt. Bauldry is now sixty-three years of age, and during the last ten years he has taken 150 bowhead whales. The last three seasons, in three steamers he has taken 50 bowhead whales. He has been whaling since 1846, and has followed the sea fifty-two years. The first whale was taken by the Orea, April 4th, in the ice in Behring Sea. The last was taken October 11th, off Herald Island; but at times the weather was such that the boats could not be lowered. It was impossible to take observations many days at a time. Navigation was of comparatively little value, the ship sailing much of the time on the whaling grounds by the lead soundings. The five whales alluded to as lost were encountered in July and August.

The ship's name "Orea" is significant, meaning whale-killer.

The President's Message.

Congress commenced the second session of the 49th Congress on Monday last. The President's message which as usual is a lengthy document, was read and appropriately disposed of. There is little in the message of importance; but chiefly a review of the affairs of the nation for the year past. He tells Congress that this nation is still at peace with the whole world, lauds the treatment of the Chinese by the hoodlums on the Pacific coast. He goes into a lengthy history of the fishery difficulty but makes no very satisfactory suggestion for its remedy. The Mexican matters seem to be more interesting to the President than the Canadian affairs. He recommends the reduction of the tariff and of the taxes and that the government stop the coining of silver dollars. He commends the working of the civil service law although he himself has most frequently violated it. These are the principal matters dealt with in the message, although like all messages of the kind it covers the entire range of matters which are never expected to be considered further by Congress or anybody else and are only put in to show that the President, or whoever writes his message, for him, is posted as to what is going on in the world.

Still Further Evidence of Dr. Lighthill's Success.

A Card from Mr. J. Openshaw.

Dr. Lighthill takes pleasure and pride in submitting to those interested the following testimonial from an old and well known resident of Newport. And in this connection he may be permitted to say that no certificate is published unless the case is one of more than ordinary importance and comes from parties of acknowledged standing in the community.

Newport, September 1st, 1886.
Dr. E. B. Lighthill, 106 Touro street.
DEAR SIR:—Accept the expression of my most heartfelt gratitude for the success which has attended your treatment of my wife, a success which is truly wonderful in every sense of the word. When I placed her under your care she was a great sufferer from Catarrh in its worst form and had been so for a long time. Of late years it seriously affected the throat and air-passages and impaired her general health. Before you commenced treatment she could not swallow any degree of comfort, her voice was so hoarse and husky that it was often difficult for me to understand her, her taste was destroyed, her appetite gone, her sleep was disturbed, and she felt so weak and debilitated that we approached the worst consequences. We had made frequent efforts for relief without benefit and nothing but the confidence inspired by your widespread reputation could have induced us to make another trial in her behalf. I am happy to say that from the day you commenced your applications a visible change for the better took place in her condition and since then almost day by day the symptoms yielded to your matchless skill. The improvement continued so that now, after only two months' treatment, she feels indeed like a new being. The inflamed and ulcerated condition of the throat has disappeared, she can swallow with comfort, her appetite has returned, her voice is clear and strong, the pain and soreness in the head is gone and she is daily gaining in strength and health. All those who were familiar with my wife's condition agree that the change you have wrought in her case is truly marvelous and should be made known to the public for the benefit of other sufferers. It is, therefore, with the use of your skill and our gratitude, which you may use in any way you think best to obtain the widest publicity for your practice in Newport, a public blessing.

JAMES OPENS-A-HAW.

A Card from Mr. Charles Peckham, of Middletown.

Newport, R. I., August 4, 1886.
For some time past I have been troubled with deafness and buzzing noises in one ear and to my great distress my other ear became affected in a similar way. In this condition I placed myself under the medical care of Dr. Lighthill, at 106 Touro street, and I am happy to state that he effected a complete cure, restoring my hearing to its former acuteness and perfection. My son, who is also under Dr. Lighthill's treatment for catarrh and deafness of long standing, has already received great benefit and is rapidly regaining his hearing. Realizing from my own experience the advantage and distress arising from an impaired condition of hearing, I make this public statement so that others may learn where relief may be found.

CHARLES PECKHAM, JR.

Deafness, Catarrh, Diseases of the Head, Throat and Lungs and all Chronic and Obsolete Complaints.

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With equal success Dr. Lighthill treats every form of obstinate chronic or obscure diseases. His treatment revitalizes the whole system, builds up broken-down constitutions and enriches the blood. In cases of nervous or physical prostration a permanent cure is speedily effected.

In proof of these statements, Dr. Lighthill is in possession of a mass of evidence from living witnesses of the highest character and standing, which he will cheerfully submit to those interested. A candid opinion will invariably be given as to the probability of a cure and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success. While far from professing to perform impossibilities Dr. Lighthill may safely say that patients under his care will receive every benefit guaranteed by science, skill and an extensive experience of over thirty years' uninterrupted practice.

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Benjamin Franklin Perry, ex-Governor of South Carolina, died on Friday, Dec. 3d, at the ripe age of eighty-one years. His father came from Massachusetts, and was of the same family as Commodore Oliver H. Perry. The son was admitted to the bar in 1827. In the Legislature, of which he continued a member more than ten years, he strongly opposed the agitation of the slavery question, and voted against expelling Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts from the State. During the decade preceding the secession of South Carolina he fought the growing disunion sentiment in the State, but when the decisive act had been taken, he stood by the State. A son of the Ex-Governor, William H. Perry, is a member of Congress.

Another attempt to stem the tide of intemperance in New York city, where there are said to be no fewer than 10,000 licensed and unlicensed liquor shops, is to be made by developing the system of coffee houses which are so popular in English cities. This plan, in which many influential men are interested, has the merit of meeting the saloon influence by furnishing a rival place of resort which men can reach as easily as they can the corner bar room, and where they can get hot drinks that benefit them and do not lead to drunkenness and misery. This is a practical step in the right direction and deserves help and encouragement.

The sea serpent has worked his way up into Lake Champlain according to the statement of several voracious and undoubtedly temperate residents in its vicinity, who had seen his excellency. The "symptoms" do not differ materially from those attending the old chap's appearance in salt water.

The centennial anniversary of the promulgation of the constitution of the United States will be celebrated at Philadelphia September 17, 1887, on a scale of appropriate magnitude. All the states of the Union will participate. A committee of delegates from the thirteen original states will meet in Philadelphia Thursday to decide upon a programme of events.

One Anderson, a Swede living near Hill's Grove, was last week arrested on a complaint brought by two citizens accused of being connected with the recent murder of Emma Pearson, near that village. On Monday he was given a preliminary hearing before District Judge Warner, and was released for lack of any evidence against him.

Fire destroyed St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, in Providence, last Sunday. It originated from an overheated furnace, which was being crowded in order to warm the building. Nothing could be done to save the building, or any part of it, and it was completely destroyed. Four firemen were injured, one of them fatally.

The United States Steamship Tennessee, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron and the largest of our naval vessels afloat, is to be ordered out of commission and condemned. She was built twenty-one years ago and a board of survey reports that it will cost over \$180,000 to repair her.

Theodore Roosevelt was married last Thursday to Edith Kermit Carroll of New York at St. George's Church, Hanover square, London. The service was performed by Canon Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt will leave this afternoon for Italy.

Senator Blair of New Hampshire has introduced a Woman Suffrage amendment in the U. S. Senate. He gave notice that he should ask for action upon this amendment at an early day.

The Mississippi River steamer Charles Morgan, running from Cincinnati to New Orleans, was burned on Saturday night. The loss is \$50,000.

His excellency Governor Robinson has become a member of the Corey Hill Toboggan Club of Brookline.

Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, have been awarded the contract for building the 1700-ton gunboat for \$444,000.

According to Gen. Sheridan's report there is one officer to every eleven men in the United States army.

Election of Officers.

Rhode Island Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at their last regular meeting: Noble Grand—Robert M. Pike. Vice Grand—Seth B. Hammett. Recording Secretary—J. H. Hammett. Treasurer—John H. Crosby, Jr. Permanent Secretary—Jere W. Haydon. Trustees—E. G. Young, Henry T. Easton, A. C. Tires. Junior—Josiah S. Bliss. Organist—Angeline French.

Two of our aged and well-known citizens have died within the past week. Mr. William Pinniger on Saturday, aged 84 years, and Mr. Stephen Chase, a prominent member of the Society of Friends, on Wednesday, aged 80 years. The former was at one time superintendent of one of the cotton mills formerly existing in Newport, and at the time of his death held the offices of gauger of casks, weigher of cotton, inspector of milk, saleratus and bicarbonate soda, sealer of weights and measures, and inspector of kerosene.

Election of Officers.

The following ladies were elected officers of the Esther Lodge, Daughters of Hebecon, on Wednesday evening: N. G.—Mrs. John Delano. V. G.—Mrs. Frye Jones. Fin. Sec.—Miss Sarah Bliss. Rec. Sec.—Mrs. John Pinniger. Treas.—Mrs. John J. Carry. These officers will be installed some time in January.

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Story of an Ex-Governor.

A capital story is told of the slavery days of ex-Governor Pinchback. When a mere lad he belonged to a rich old Southern man who was very fond of poker. His master was once traveling on a Mississippi River boat, and had played cards in the cabin all night. Luck went against him to such an extent that he lost every penny he had on his person. Then he offered to play his slave, the ex-Governor, against \$5,000. On this basis the cards were dealt. The young lad watched his master's hand eagerly. The old Southerner looked at his cards and raised the ante. He was met, and promptly raised it again. At this moment a gentleman who had recently come up, attracted by the young negro's looks, called him aside. "Whose boy are you?" he asked. "De dear Lord above only knows, sah," answered Pinchback anxiously. "I use 'er ter belong to Mars' C—, but he done gone an' bet me on a pair of deuces." "What you on a pair of deuces?" "Yes, sah, an' I dunno whose boy I is now. But de Massa he's bluffin' like de mischief, an' I reckon I's gwine ter stay." The bluff won.

The will of Ex-President Chester A. Arthur was offered for probate on Saturday, Dec. 10. It divides his property between his two children, a son and a daughter, the three executors named to act as trustees for the children, paying to them only the income, until the son is 30 years old, and the daughter 25 years old. It also gives to the testators faithful and devoted servant, Bridget Smith, the sum of \$500. The estate is valued at \$100,000 to \$200,000.

New England Items.

MAINE.

The Ellsworth American says that a Bar Harbor man purchased a tract of land last winter for the sum of \$1500, and has recently sold the same lot for \$50,000.

Papers are in circulation for subscriptions to the stock of the new newspaper, to be issued at Bar Harbor. The stock of the new water companies is nearly all subscribed for.

The scheme to have a series of big yacht races at Bar Harbor next summer is assuming definite proportions. The Bar Harbor people will be asked to contribute \$1200 for prizes, and a recent canvass showed, it is said, that ten times that sum could be raised.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The shipment of cranberries from stations on the Cape Cod division of the Old Colony Railroad up to December 1, 1886, aggregated 77,957 barrels and 10,631 boxes. Shipments from some of the stations show a big increase, while others show a falling off as compared with last year. There are probably 2000 barrels yet in the hands of shippers or have been shipped by other means, making the crop this year fully \$1,501 barrels, counting three boxes a barrel, as against 10,905 barrels in 1885. The price has ranged from \$2 to \$3 higher than last year, making the value of this year's crop over \$407,505. Probably 1000 barrels have been lost by frost this year.

Little work has been done on the Cape Cod ship canal for over three weeks. The big dredger had reached a point a little west of the piling driven for the wharf, and about half a mile from the Barnstable Bay entrance, when the bucket arm was left one night in the excavation made during the day, forty feet deep. In the morning it was found that the mud had crept in upon the machine. Since that time divers have been at work with a donkey engine and rotary pump to free the buried buckets, but their efforts so far have proved unavailing. That portion of the canal already dredged measures from 16 to 20 feet in depth and about 150 feet in width. The dredge is still a half-mile from the Old Colony Railroad.

At a recent fair in Worcester there was great curiosity to see and hear the new musical instrument, the harmonium, which was exhibited in the large anti-room of the hall. The instrument proved to be young ladies representing the tones of the scale, arranged behind a screen, showing only their heads and shoulders. They were white masks reaching to the mouth, and around the neck of each was suspended by a ribbon, the number of the scale represented. A young lady stood in front, who, with a wand, played tunes by pointing to the one whose number was the tone wanted, which was promptly uttered. Rounds and other pieces were sung, making a unique and amusing affair.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Oct. 15, 1863, a man giving his name as John Greene enlisted as a private from Concord, N. H., in the Seventh New Hampshire Volunteers. In time he worked his way out of the ranks, and in December, 1864, was commissioned adjutant of the regiment. He was soon after made brevet captain for gallant conduct at the storming of Fort Fisher, where he was severely wounded. At the close of the war he was mustered out of the service and nothing more was heard of him. A short time ago Adjutant General Ayling received a letter from John H. Horsford, a prominent merchant of New York city, stating that he was the John Greene of the war; that he is now the father of a family, and that, on account of his children, he would like the record corrected so that it might show his true name. As he has conclusively shown his identity, the record has been changed in accordance with his request.

It is estimated that it will cost fully \$7,000,000 to repair the damage done in Charleston, S. C., by the earthquake.

Henry Schwartz, in jail at Chicago for bigamy, is suspected of being the man who robbed the Rock Island express train last March, when \$75,000 was stolen and messenger Kollogg Nichols lost his life. Schwartz was a brakeman on the train, but was not suspected at the time. He has been spending money lavishly.

It is reported that \$1,000,000 have been withdrawn from savings banks in San Francisco within the last ten days and invested in mining stocks.

The New York Tribune of a recent date contained the following paragraph, which may be of interest to our local readers:

An elderly Irishman was one of the steerage passengers on the Scotia. When he was examined in Castle Garden it was found he was unable to talk English and his account of his destination was so confused that the Irish consular officers in the Garden, who speak all modern European languages, tried in vain to understand the man. He was taken to the waiting room for emigrants, and Clerk Kilroy, as a last resort, sent for Captain Jack Hussey. In a few minutes Captain Hussey was engaged in an earnest conversation with the emigrant.

"Man alive," exclaimed Captain Hussey, "this is a fine specimen of Irishman, who speaks Gaelic and nothing else. His name is Timothy O'Sullivan, fifty years old. He has no money, and his brother-in-law, James O'Monahan, paid his fare to this country."

"Where does his brother live?" asked Kilroy.

"He says in Westy-ah-ah, wherever that is," replied Hussey.

"Perhaps it means Westery, R. I., for Rhode Island," suggested Kilroy.

Kilroy telegraphed to the address, and soon a reply came, indicating that the address was correct, and with it was sent the money for O'Sullivan's passage to Westery.

(From the Boston Sunday Herald.)
The New South.

Robert Smalls is a Southern republican, and he also has the misfortune to be a colored man. He is honest and intelligent. During the war he did valiant service for the Union cause as an officer in our navy.

For several years he has occupied a seat in congress creditably to himself. He was elected last month. That he is admitted by the democrats of South Carolina. But as they say, they are "tired" of having a colored man represent even a colored district of that State in congress, and so they have unanimously counted him out. The mere mention of this will be characterized by such papers as the New York Evening Post as the "bloody shirt." It may be. We prefer, however, to speak of these things as they are, and not as they are shocked to every honest man, and unworthy of that "chivalry" of which South Carolina continues to boast.

How long shall such things last? Until the people of the North determine by their votes that forgery and fraud shall not control our government. They can do it, and having done it, the "New South" may appear not only in name but in actual reality.

Marriages.

In this city, 4th inst., by Rev. Thomas J. Everett, Charles Francis Harrington to Carrie Correll Thompson, N. C.

In this city, 4th inst., by Rev. P. H. Everett, William E. M. Little, of Providence, to Rachel Holman, of Littleton.

In Fall River, 24th inst., by Rev. Theo. S. Harbort, Albert G. Howell, keeper of the Brewster's Point Life Saving Station, Newport, and Emily G. Pratt, of Fall River.

Deaths.

In this city, 3d inst., infant daughter of Thymonster and Mrs. I. G. Johns.

In this city, 4th inst., William Hunter, aged 36 years and 6 months.

In this city, 4th inst., George P. H. Bennett, aged 61 years.

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The funeral will take place from the Friends Meeting House, to-day, at 12 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

In this city, 4th inst., James Asher, formerly of this city, in his 72d year.

At Point Judith, 6th inst., Reuben H. Partridge, of Providence, in the 59th year of his age.

In this city, 4th inst., John Cashman, a native of Rhode Island, aged 36 years.

In Providence, 4th inst., George W. Peck, 52; 5th, John D. Taylor, 46; 5th, Sarah K., wife of James H. Taylor, 46; 5th, Susan R. Pettis, 67; 7th, Regina, 1; 7th, 26; 7th, Anna Pearson, 62; 8th, Emma L. Bennett, 74; 8th, Dea. Robert M. Pearce.

In North Kingstown, 5th inst., William Shippen, aged 75.

In Johnston, 7th inst., Phebe Trott, aged 81 years.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a mission-ary in South America. Send a letter to the nearest druggist, or to the REV. JOSEPH T. LEMAY, Station D, New York City.

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At 10.30 A. M. if fair, if not, the next fair day,
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3 horses, one of them being a very fine horse,
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foal, 10 stacks of corn fodder, 1 stack of
straw, about 400 bushels of corn, lot of small
potatoes, 1 bushel of sweet potatoes, 1 ox cart, 1 cart
body, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 Concord buggy, 1
chaise, 1 set double harness, 3 plows, 2 harrows,
2 cultivators, 1 horse bar, 1 wheel rake, 1 corn
sheller, 1 stalk cutter, 1 rock mangle, ox yokes,
chains, forks, shovels, hoes, scythes, 3 hen houses
and other articles too numerous to mention.
Farm now occupied by E. T. Brown.

Dec. 8.—The above sale was this day
postponed to MONDAY, Dec. 13, 1886.
12-14 W. ELLIOT ANTHONY, Auctioneer.

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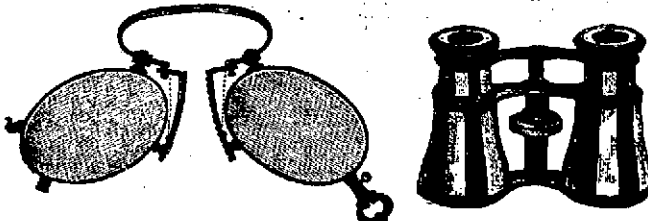
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Newport County News.

MIDDLETOWN.

Mr. Wm. B. Davidson, the magician of Newport who gave such pleasure here last year, will give one of his most excellent entertainments at the Oil-plant school house Monday evening. The programme will include his stereoscopic exhibition and wonderful and mystifying light-of-hand performances. Tickets of admission are placed at the small sums of 15 and 25 cents and, as the proceeds are for the benefit of the Middletown Free Library, every citizen should be present.

Thursday evening was a gala night for the residents of this town. Good bright moonlight and the best of sleighing on the roads brought out a large number of people to attend the musical treat and chicken supper at the Four Corners. Under the leadership of Mr. George A. Pritchard of Newport, a number of leading musical people of Newport volunteered to give a concert at the Four Corner M. E. church on Thursday evening for the benefit of the church. The following gentlemen and ladies took part: George A. Pritchard and Helen Davis, as tenors, A. A. Tilley and H. C. Tilley as bass, Miss Ella Nason and Miss Minnie Saulpaugh as sopranos, Mrs. Helen Davis and Miss Rebecca Green as alto, and Mr. Edward Mason of the Thames St. M. E. church as organist. At 7 p. m. Mr. S. S. Vars with his four-in-hand attached to a large sleigh loaded with vocalists and many friends, and after a fine sleigh ride and a glorious time they arrived at the church where a large number had already gathered to attend the treat in store. After a number of selections by the full chorus, several solos were rendered by Messrs. Pritchard, A. A. and H. C. Tilley; Miss Saulpaugh with quartette chorus; duett by Mr. and Mrs. Helen Davis "Moonlight and Starlight" duett by Miss Saulpaugh and Miss Green; quartette by Messrs. Pritchard, Davis, and A. A. and H. C. Tilley; interspersed by several selections recited by Miss Minnie Saulpaugh in an able and pleasing manner. The concert closed by the singing of "Mighty Jehovah," a chorus with obligato solo by Mr. H. C. Tilley, which was enjoyed heartily by the audience. After the concert the merry friends adjourned to the vestry of the church where a grand chicken supper was already prepared by the ladies of the church, followed by cakes, pies, and coffee. The entertainment was a perfect success and a goodly sum will be turned over to the parish. Many thanks are extended to the gentlemen and ladies who so generously donated their services towards such a pleasing entertainment.

PORTSMOUTH.

Sunday was a winter's day in reality. It opened with a cloudy sky and a cold north west wind veering to the north, with every sign of a snow-storm. It commenced snowing about nine o'clock A. M., and increased with such rapidity that Church goers were few and far between. The snow was about a foot deep on a level, and it was very level for this section of the country. On Tuesday there was more snow, so that at this writing the sleighing is very good.

On Wednesday the supervisors were summoned aid to open the roads blocked by the drifting snow, some of which were so badly blocked that those obliged to travel were forced to leave the cross-roads and take a turn through the fields.

New Books.

Wide Awake. The Christmas number of this deservedly popular magazine is a treat for young and old. The most brilliant writers of both sexes are among the contributors. Fred A. Ober, author of "The Silver City," begins in this number a serial story entitled "Montezuma's Gold Mines," with the same hero, John North, with whom in the previous story we became so familiar. Mrs. Lizzie W. Chapman begins an enchanting tale of a bright little Indian boy, called "Howling Wolf and his Little Pony." "Bird Talk" by Mrs. A. D. Whitney is the opening number of a group of poems, each descriptive of a bird and its haunts. "The Screech Owl" being the amusing theme for this month. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps gives us a short story "A Pretty Scarecrow." A very interesting paper by Rev. Samuel Longfellow, on "Longfellow's Boyhood," is very apt. This popular poet being the theme for the next meeting of the "Half Hour Club."

In the December number Gen. Henry J. Hunt contributes "The Second Day at Gettysburg" and Gen. E. M. Law "Round Top and the Confederate Fight at Gettysburg," in the "Civil War" series. Memoranda on the Civil War consists of "The Capitulations of Harpers Ferry," by Gen. Julius White, "Tipton's Brigade at South Mountain," by Col. Wm. L. Deltoset, "Gen. Lee Trusting in Providence at Antietam," by Frank A. Bond, John G. Nicolay and John Hay give us the second paper on Abraham Lincoln, and Charles W. Coleman, Jr., and J. O. Harrison, each contribute interesting articles on Henry Clay. "Winning the Charge," and Frank R. Stockton continues "The Hundredth Man."

Among the recent issues of "Cassell's National Library" are Macbeth, Hamlet and Merchant of Venice, each with a valuable introduction. Macbeth has an appendix entitled "The History of Macbeth," from Ralph Hollioth's Chronicle of Scotland, 1577. The Merchant of Venice concludes with "The

Adventures of Giannetto" and other "Illustrative Pieces." These little volumes are valuable and handy, and the price the small sum of ten cents. Other plays of Shakespeare are promised soon.

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First Quarter, 30 day, 9h. 25m. morning.

Full Moon, 11th day, 4h. 20m. morning.

Last Quarter, 18th day, 1h. 30m. morning.

New Moon, 25th day, 1h. 55m. morning.

Assignee's Sale.

WILL BE SOLD at auction on the premises hereinafter named, all the right, title and interest which William E. Munroe, at the time of his assignment had in and to certain lot of land and the buildings thereon standing, bounded and described as follows: Southerly on North Baptist street, Easterly on land of the Second Baptist Church, Northerly on land of William E. Munroe and Westerly on the Red net estate, so called, or however otherwise bounded, said estate being number 8 on said street.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon on the 17th day of December, 1886.

THEODORE H. BELMIE, Assignee.

Thos. H. HILLINGHAM, Auctioneer, Dec. 10, 1886.

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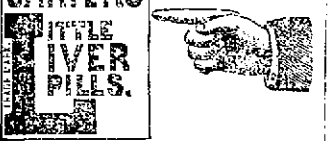


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